

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6935**  
Johe IKEDA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0515A  
Serial No. 09/830,338 : Group Art Unit 1642  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Misook YU

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST  
HUMAN APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY  
PROTEIN NAIP AND METHOD FOR  
ASSAYING THE NAIP

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

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**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended for 3 months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.